

NAEP Update

About NAEP

NAEP is the testing program run by the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), State NAEP assessments in reading and writing will be conducted every two years as a result of the NCLB legislation. Other assessments will be offered in off years. All NAEP assessments involve a sample of students from the state and/or nation. All the assessments are matrix tests, so results are not available for individual schools or students.

Release of 2002 Results

- Results of the State NAEP Assessment in Reading, 2002 will be released on June 19, 2003.
- Results of the 2002 writing assessment will be released in late July 2003.
- The CDE press release and a copy of the state report will be posted on the <<http://www.cde.ca.gov/statetests>> Web site under NAEP soon after each official release.
- For more information about NAEP, including how to explore results using the NAEP Data Tool, go to the NCES Web site <<http://www.nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>>.

Winter 2003 Assessment

- This was the first NAEP in which participation was required at the fourth and eighth grade levels for all selected districts receiving Title I funds. This resulted in a school participation rate at both grades of 99% as compared to 70.5% in 2002.
- The results of the 2003 assessments will be released in September 2003. The next State NAEP in reading and mathematics will be conducted in the winter 2005.
- District NAEP: San Diego and LAUSD participated in the District NAEP along with the New York, Boston, Atlanta, Charlotte (NC), Chicago, Cleveland, and Houston.

2003 – 2004 Assessments

Dates	Assessment	# of CA Schools
Oct-Dec 2003	Long Term Trend: Age 13, reading & math	80
Oct-Dec 2003	Grade 12 Foreign Language (Spanish)	32
Jan-Mar 2004	Field Test, math and science, grades 4,8,12	135
Jan-Mar 2004	Long Term Trend: Age 9, reading & math	90
Mar-May 2004	Long Term Trend: Age 17, reading & math	70

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